

## United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

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### Philip P. Simon

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: July 7, 1962  
Education: Iowa 1984 BA; Indiana 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 31, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana Northern District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1997); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1997-1999); Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Indiana, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP (1987-1990)

**Nonprofit:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University (1996-1997); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University (1999-2000)

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### Robert L. Miller, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Judge, Chambers of Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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### Theresa L. Springmann

District Judge

Education: Indiana 1977 BA; Notre Dame 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 24, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James T. Moody, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1980-1984)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner and Member, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1984-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

### Staff

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### Joseph S. Van Bokkelen

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Indiana 1966 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: July 20, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1969-1970); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1971-1972); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana - Northern District, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilson, Donnesberger, Van Bokkelen and Reid (1975-1978); Partner, Goodman, Ball, Van Bokkelen and Leonard (1978-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Calumet American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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### William C. Lee

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Yale 1959 BA; Chicago 1962 JD  
Began Service: August 19, 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969); Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Kraecheberg & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borror, Eilbacher & Lee (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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### James T. Moody

Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: February 24, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University System (1977-1980)

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Lake Station, Indiana (1964-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1973-1979); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1979-1982)

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### Rudy Lozano

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: March 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1966-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association

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